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SUBJECT: FOREIGN FIRMS WITH US SIBDIARIES - AGRICULTURAL  
SECTOR

REF: STATE 163348

1. FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF UK FIRMS WITH  
INVESTMENTS IN US FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS THROUGH  
THEIR USA OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES. THIS LIST HAS BEEN  
COMPILED FROM ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL REPORTS. WE WERE  
UNABLE TO GET ADEQUATE INFORMATION FROM THE CONCERNED  
BRITISH AGENCIES. THEREFORE LIST MAY NOT BE  
COMPLETE AND AS ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INTERESTS COME  
TO OUR ATTENTION THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

2. PARENT CO: UNILEVER LTD., UNILEVER HOUSE, LONDON  
EC4P 4BQ. JOINT DUTCH/ENGLISH COMPANY. US SUBSIDIARY:  
WISHBONE PRODUCTS, NEW JERSEY - SALAD DRESSINGS; LEVER  
BROTHERS COMPANY, NEW YORK - SOAPS AND OILS; THOMAS  
J. LIPTON INC, NEW JERSEY - FOOD PRODUCTS;  
MORTON HOUSE KITCHENS INC, NEBRASKA, - CANNER OF MEAT  
AND FISH PRODUCTS; GOOD HUMOR ICE CREAM CO, CALIFORNIA.

3. PARENT CO: TRUST HOUSES FORTE LTD., 166 HIGH  
HOLBORN, LONDON WC1V 6PF. US SUBSIDIARY: TRAVELODGE  
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INTERNATIONAL INC, CALIFORNIA - HOTEL AND CATERING.

4. PARENT CO: S&W BERSIFORD LTD., BERISFORD HOUSE,  
MARK LANE, LONDON EC3R 7QJ. US SUBSIDIARY: LONRAY INC,  
NEW YORK - COMMODITY BROKERS - COCOA, COFFEE, SUGAR,  
NUTS AND OILSEEDS.

5. PARENT CO: J. LYONS & COMPANY LTD., CADBY HALL,  
LONDON W14 OPA. US SUBSIDIARY: TETLEY USA - TEA  
AND COFFEE; BASKIN & ROBBINS (83 PERCENT)#- ICE CREAM;  
DCA FOOD INDUSTRIES (62.3 PERCENT)#- CEREAL MIXES;  
T.F.I. COMPANIES LTD (47.20 PERCENT)#; J. LYONS  
(U.S. HOLDING). # REFERS TO OWNERSHIP OF SHARE  
CAPITAL.

6. PARENT CO: BEECHAM GROUP LTD., BEECHAM HOUSE,  
BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX TW8 9BD. US SUBSIDIARY:  
BEECHAM PRODUCTS INC, NEW JERSEY; HORLICKS CORP,  
WISCONSIN.

7. PARENT CO: BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. LTD;  
WESTMINSTER HOUSE, MILBANK, LONDON SW1. US SUBSIDIARY:  
VITA FOOD PRODUCTS - NEW YORK CITY - GENERAL GROCERY  
PRODUCTS; BROWN & WILLIAMSON TOBACCO CORP, KENTUCKY -  
TOBACCO PRODUCTS; ALEUTIAN KING CRAB CO, ALASKA -  
CRAB MEAT.

8. PARENT CO: BREWER & CO. LTD EMERSON CHAMBERS,  
BLACKETT STREET, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE 1. U.S. SUBSIDIARY:  
WAILUKA SUGAR CO, HAWAII - SUGAR CANE.

9. PARENT CO: BROOKE BOND LIEBIG LTD., THAMES HOUSE,  
QUEEN STREET PLACE, LONDON EC4R 1DH. US SUBSIDIARY:  
BROOKE BOND FOODS INC - GENERAL FOODS, I.E. COFFEE,  
TEA, CANNED FOODS, ETC.,; CARTER MACY CO. INC -  
COMMODITIES BROKER.

10. PARENT CO: FISONS LTD., 9 GROSVENOR STREET,  
LONDON W1. US SUBSIDIARY: FISONS CORP, NEW YORK -  
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS.

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11. PARENT CO: RECKITT & COLMAN LTD., CARROW,  
NORWICH, NORFOLK NOR 75A. US SUBSIDIARY: L.C.  
FORMAN & SONS INC, NEW YORK - GROCERY PRODUCTS; R.T.  
FRENCH CO., NEW YORK - DEHYDRATED POTATO PRODUCTS;  
WIDMER'S WINE CELLARS INC - WINES.

12. PARENT CO: IMPERIAL GROUP LTD., IMPERIAL HOUSE,  
1 GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON SW1X 7HB. US SUBSIDIARY:

IMPERIAL TOBACCO LTD., WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA -  
OVERSEAS TOBACCO LEAF ORGANIZATION; LEA & PERRINS INC,  
FAIR LAWN, NEW JERSEY (84 PERCENT OWNERSHIP OF SHARE  
CAPITAL) - SAUCES; PILLSBURY POULTRY FARMS, USA -  
POULTRY PRODUCTS.

13. PARENT CO: CAVENHAM LTD., CAVENHAM HOUSE,  
COLNBROOK, SLOUGH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. US SUBSIDIARY:  
BOVRIL OF AMERICA INC - HEALTH FOODS; THE GRAND  
UNION COMPANY (50.27 PERCENT OWNERSHIP OF SHARE  
CAPITAL) - FOOD RETAILERS, LIMITED FOOD PROCESSING.

14. PARENT CO: ASSOCIATED BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS LTD.,  
121 KINGS ROAD READING, BERKS RG1 3DE. US SUBSIDIARY:  
ASSOCIATED BISCUITS OF AMERICA LTD - SELLING AGENTS -  
IMPORTERS.

15. PARENT CO: UNITED BISCUITS (HOLDINGS) LTD.,  
SYON HOUSE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX TW7 5NN. US  
SUBSIDIARY: KEEBLER BISCUIT COMPANY, ILLINOIS.

16. PARENT CO: WEDDEL (W) & CO. LTD., 31 TOOLEY  
STREET, LONDON SE1. US SUBSIDIARY: THE TUPMAN  
THURLOW CO. INC, NEW YORK - TRADING IN FROZEN MEATS  
AND SEAFOODS, CANED MEATS, PELTZ, WOOL, BY-PRODUCTS.

17. PARENT CO: ROANKS HOVIS MCDUGALL LTD., RHM  
CENTER, 152 GROSVENOR ROAD, LONDON SW1V 3JL. US  
SUBSIDIARY: M. STOFFER & CO. INC, CHICAGO -  
CIDER AND VINEGAR.

18. PARENT CO: CADBURY SCHWEPPE LTD., 1/10  
CONNAUGHT PLACE, LONDON W2 2EY. US SUBSIDIARY:  
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